

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTIONS 1728 AND 1729 OF THE SCHOOL LAWS OF IOWA.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That sections 1728 and 1729 of the school laws be amended so as to read as follows :

3 Sec. 1728. The board of directors of any district township or independent district
4 shall not order, or direct, or make any change in the school books or series of text books
5 used in any school under its supervision, direction, or control more than once in every
6 period of five years, except by a vote of the electors of the district township or indepen-
7 dent district.

8 Sec. 1729. The board of directors of any district township or independent district
9 may use any unappropriated contingent fund in the treasury to purchase school text
10 books, records, dictionaries, maps, charts, apparatus or other necessary school supplies
11 for the use of the schools under its supervision or control but shall contract no debts
12 for this purpose ; and each board of directors is hereby authorized to furnish school text
13 books or other necessary school supplies to pupils in the schools under its supervision or
14 control at cost price or free of charge as may be determined by the board ; *Provided*,
15 that should the publishers of any school text book adopted or in use in any district
16 township or independent district refuse or fail to furnish the same when ordered by any
17 board of directors in accordance with the provisions of this section, at the lowest con-
18 tract or wholesale price at which such school text books are furnished to any city, coun-
19 ty or State board elsewhere, then said board may order other corresponding school text
20 books from any other publisher who will furnish the same to said board at the lowest
21 contract or wholesale price as herein provided.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after
2 its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader.